Strengthening Neighborhood **Business Districts** Greg Nickels, Mayor Department of Planning & Development

The Department of Planning and Development (DPD) wants to know more about your neighborhood business district and to discuss with you how to make it more economically successful, neighborhoodserving and pedestrian-oriented. DPD has scheduled six community meetings around the city to introduce the Neighborhood Business District Strategy, a strategy to meet City and neighborhood goals for healthy and successful business districts.

Information you provide will be essential to identify those issues that must be addressed in order for the strategy to be successful. This includes identifying indicators of pedestrian character in your business area that make it worth protecting and enhancing; identifying places where pedestrian character may be desirable; and identifying places where action is necessary to restore life to the business area, such as where it may be critical to maintain or require retail or commercial storefronts along the street.

The following areas will be discussed at each of these meetings:

Commercial Zones

Aurora-Licton Springs, Bitter Lake, Lake City, **Northgate**

City of Seattle

* Monday, June 21 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Bitter Lake Community Center 13035 Linden Ave N.

* Meeting date has been changed

Ballard, Crown Hill, **Greenwood-Phinney** Ridge, Magnolia

Tuesday, June 22 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Loyal Heights Community Center 2101 NW 77th St.

Admiral, Alki, Delridge, Highland Park, Morgan Junction, South Park, West Seattle Junction, Westwood

*Tuesday, June 8 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. South Seattle Community College JMB Building, Rm. B

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Fremont, Green Lake, Ravenna, Roosevelt, University, Wallingford Monday, June 14 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. John Stanford International School 4057 5th Ave. NE

Capitol Hill, Central Area, Eastlake, First Hill, Madison Park, Madison-Miller, Pike/ Pine, Queen Anne, South Lake Union, Uptown

Tuesday, June 15 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Seattle Central Community College Rm. 1110

> Beacon Hill, Columbia City, Georgetown, MLK@Holly, North Rainier, Rainier Beach, Rainier Valley

Wednesday, June 9 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Rainier Community Center 4600 38th Ave. S 98118

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Need More Information?

For more information on the upcoming public forums or the proposed Neighborhood Business District Strategy, go to our website at www.seattle.gov/dpd/planning or contact:



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You're invited!

You're invited to participate in a series of six workshops on neighborhood business districts. These workshops will include an overview of the objectives of the City's Neighborhood Business District Strategy, including how it can help to achieve city and neighborhood goals for vital pedestrian centers. Each workshop will take place in a different part of Seattle in order to focus on issues of importance to each of these areas.



Come help us shape the future of your neighborhood business district